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**Education**

LLB (Hons), University of Singapore

**Languages**

English, Malay and Malayalam

**Appointments and Memberships**

- President, The Law Society of Singapore (1995 to 1997)
- Vice-President of the Singapore Academy of Law
- Member, Board of Legal Education
- Mediator, Singapore Mediation Centre
- Chairman, International Relations Committee, The Law Society of Singapore (1998 to 2007)
- Nominated Member of Parliament of Singapore (2002 to 2004)
- President of the National University of Singapore Society (NUSS) (2005 to 2008).
- Management Committee member of NUSS from 1980s to present
- Member, Board of Trustees of the National University of Singapore (2000 to 2011)
- Member, Board of Governors of Duke-NUS Graduate Medical School
- Member, Board of Governors of NUS High School of Maths and Science
- Various criminal law committees of Ministry of Home Affairs

**Key Practice Areas**

Litigation, Arbitration and Dispute Resolution

Chandra is a widely respected lawyer in the profession. He practises with professionalism, idealism and with care and control for his clients, in all the areas that he practises in. Chandra is recognised for his virtues and was awarded the C C Tan Award in 2016 (see speech [here](#)). Chandra is also dedicated in serving the community. He has set up a scholarship named the Chandra Mohan K Nair Scholarship with the National University of Singapore to support the future generation of the legal profession (see interview [here](#)).

Chandra has interests in many areas of the law and thus practises in most if not all areas of practice. The more common areas that Chandra practises in are civil and criminal litigation, arbitration, mediation, family law, probate, employment and commercial related matters.

**Highlights**

Chandra is currently a Commissioner for Oaths, a Notary Public and a Justice of The Peace.

Notable Cases:

- ***Kho Jabing v Public Prosecutor* [2016] 3 SLR 135; [2016] SGCA 21** – Acted for the accused in a Court of Appeal case applying to set aside the death sentence imposed on the accused.
  - Link: <https://www.todayonline.com/singapore/msian-spore-death-row-gets-stay-execution-final-hour>
- ***Public Prosecutor v Mohammad Haikal bin Abdullah* [2017] SGDC 25** – Acted for the accused in a criminal case of laundering stolen money as reported by The Straits Times on 18 October 2016 titled Widower jailed 33 months for laundering over \$500k
  - Link: <https://www.straitstimes.com/singapore/courts-crime/widower-jailed-33-months-for-laundering-over-500k>
- ***Dovechem Holdings Pte Ltd (in liquidation) and others v Ng Joo Soon (alias Nga Ju Soon)* [2011] 4 SLR 345; [2011] SGCA 3** – Acted for Dovechem Holdings Pte Ltd, some of its directors and the respondent’s family in a Court of Appeal case involving directorship of companies.
- ***O’Laughlin Industries Co Ltd and another v Tan Thiam Hock and others* [2021] SGHC 35** – Acted for the first to sixth defendants in a High Court matter involving conspiracy claims.
- ***O’Laughlin Industries Co Ltd and another v Tan Thiam Hock and others* [2020] SGHCR 6** – Acted for first to fifth defendants in a High Court matter involving a garnishee order.
- ***The Law Society of Singapore v Sham Chee Keat* [2018] SGDT 5** – Acted for the respondent before a disciplinary tribunal.